

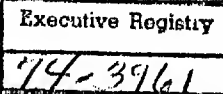
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515



June 17, 1974

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Honorable William E. Colby  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

The Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee has scheduled hearings on H. R. 12004, a bill to amend the Freedom of Information Act to provide for the classification and declassification of official information in the interest of national defense.

We would appreciate your designating a witness to represent the agency at these hearings, to be held on Thursday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building.

In addition to specific views and discussion of the legislation itself, we would appreciate having your witness' statement also address itself to the operation of Executive Order 11652 in your agency since it became effective some two years ago. If further information as to the detailed scope of the Subcommittee's areas of inquiry at these hearings is desired, the Subcommittee's Staff Director, Mr. William G. Phillips, may be contacted on 225-3741.

As required under the Committee rules (copy enclosed), it will be necessary for you to provide 50 advance copies of your prepared statement to Mr. Phillips, in Room B-371B, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 31.

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With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William S. Moorhead". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD  
Chairman

Enclosures